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Re: In the Matter of the Lower Passaic River Study Area
Portion of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site
Agreement Under Section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9622
U.S. EPA Region 2; Site-Spill ID Number 02-96
CERCLA Docket No. 02-2004-2011

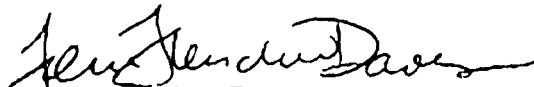
Dear Ms. Reddy:

I am responding on behalf of ITT Corporation (f/k/a ITT Industries, Inc.) to the June 8, 2006 General Notice Letter regarding the Lower Passaic River Study Area ("LPRSA").

ITT understands that EPA has entered into the above-referenced Settlement Agreement pursuant to Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended (the "Settlement Agreement"), effective as of June 22, 2004, with forty-three (43) companies (the "Settling Parties"). ITT has been provided with a copy of the Settlement Agreement and Amendment No. 1 thereto, made effective as of November 9, 2005, and is familiar with the related terms and conditions in these documents.

As requested by EPA, and without any admission of liability for the referenced matter, ITT has agreed to become a "cooperating party" by participating in the Lower Passaic River Study Area Cooperating Parties Group with the expectation that it will be permitted to become a Settling Party under the Settlement Agreement on the same terms and conditions provided under Amendment No. 1. ITT assumes that this statement of intent satisfies EPA's request that it become a cooperating party for the CERCLA study of the LPRSA, as described in the referenced General Notice Letter.

Very truly yours,


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Environmental Counsel

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